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FOR AMBASSADOR: DELIVER BY 0730 A.M. JANUARY 19

E.O. 11652:

TAGS: SENV, PBOR, EFIS, CA

SUBJECT: MARITIME BOUNDARY AND FISHERY NEGOTIATIONS

REF: OTTAWA 164

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES YOUR EFFORTS TO DEFINE
WITH GOC AGREED FRAMEWORK FOR OUR RESOURCE AND BOUNDARY
NEGOTIATIONS WITH CANADA. OUR OBJECTIVE IS TO OBTAIN
FIRM GOC COMMITMENT TO BINDING THIRD PARTY SETTLEMENT OF
GULF OF MAINE BOUNDARY DISPUTE (AND OTHER BOUNDARIES
IF POSSIBLE) WITHOUT IN ANY WAY WEAKENING PROSPECTS
FOR SHORT-TIME FISHERIES ARGREEMENT IN LOS ANGELES OR
DEROGATING FROM CLEAR, IF ONLY IMPLICIT, RECOGNITION
OF U.S. JURISDICTION SOUTH OF EQUIDISTANCE LINE IN
GULF OF MAINE IN SUCH AGREEMENT.

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2. NEGOTIATION OF FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT WITH GOC AS YOU
PROPOSE WILL SERVE THIS PURPOSE ONLY IF IT DOES NOT
ENLARGE AMBIGUITIES OR AREAS OF DISAGREEMENT WHICH
ALREADY EXIST IN POSITIONS OF TWO SIDES. THUS TERMS WE
SUGGEST HERE THAT YOU PUT FORWARD AND NOT GO BEYOND ARE
DESIGNED TO ENSURE THAT CANADIAN INSISTENCE ON GENERA-

LITIES OR REFORMULATIONS DOES NOT UNDO PREVIOUS AGREEMENTS
OR FUZZ CLEAR UNILATERAL STATEMENTS ON OUR PART IN THE PAST.

SPECIFIC COMMENTS KEYED TO DRAFT TEXT YOU PROPOSE REFTEL
FOLLOW:

3. RE PARA (1) DRAFT TEXT, DELETE ALL BUT INITIAL
SENTENCE.

4. RE DISCLAIMER LANGUAGE PARA (1), WE ARE NOT PREPARED
TO INCLUDE A SENTENCE IN THIS FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT TO
THE EFFECT THAT A SHORT-TERM FISHERIES AGREEMENT WILL
BE WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO BOUNDARY POSITIONS OF THE
PARTIES. HOWEVER WE ARE PREPARED TO SAY THAT SHORT-
TERM FISHERIES AGREEMENT MAY CONTAIN APPROPRIATE DIS-
CLAIMER TO PROTECT THE BOUNDARY POSITIONS OF THE
TWO PARTIES. YOU MAY INCLUDE SUCH A PROVISION.

5. RE PARA (2) DELETE THIRD SENTENCE RE INTER-
RELATIONSHIPS.ON TIMING OF TALKS, INCLUDE FOLLOWING:
"NEGOTIATIONS ON BOUNDARY AND RELATED QUESTIONS WILL
RESUME IN LATE FEBRUARY OR EARLY MARCH. NEGOTIATIONS ON
LONG-TERM FISHERIES ARRANGEMENTS WILL RESUME PROMPTLY
UPON COMPLETION OF U.S. INTERNAL PROCEDURES APPROVING
A SHORT-TERM AGREEMENT."

6. RE PARA (3) AGREED LANGUAGE MUST INCLUDE AS A
MINIMUM "CONCLUSIVE THIRD PARTY SETTLEMENT." THE
PROPOSED FOOTNOTE SHOULD BE INCLUDED AS AMENDMENT OF
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PARA (1) DROPS PROPOSED LANGUAGE "NO EXTENSION WOULD
BE ENVISAGED".

7. DEPARTMENT CONCURS WITH PARA (4).
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